

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that claim 1 includes multiple periods, and he requested that applicant correct the claim to avoid any confusion. Applicant has reviewed claim 1 but does not see multiple periods. The preamble to claim one ends in a colon, and the next four clauses all end with semicolons. The last clause ends with a period, and this is the only period in the claim. The confusion may stem from the fact that applicant submitted the second amendment via fax and perhaps the fax was unclear, causing the semicolons to appear as periods. In any event, claim 1 is reproduced above and applicant believes this response clarifies the issue. Applicant invites the Examiner to call if he has any questions concerning this issue.

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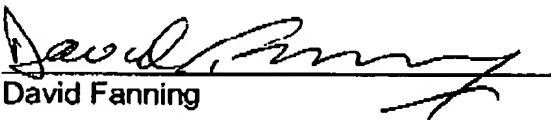
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